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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please delete without prejudice claims 3-6, 8-15, 17-49, 51, 53-62, 64, 66-69, 73-77, 81-84, 86, 87, 89-97, 99-101, 103-108, 110-114 and 116.

Please amend the claims as follows:

65. A host cell transformed or transfected with an expression vector of claim[s 62 or] 63.

71. The polypeptide of claim[s 69 or] 70, wherein the fragment, or a portion of the fragment, binds a HLA molecule or a human antibody.